Miles, and many Thouſands more Acres on both Sides the Road are given.

F. Drake.

XXIV. *A Letter from Mr.* Joſeph Ames *F.R.S. and Secr. of the* Soc. Antiquar. *to* C. Mortimer *M. D. Secr. R. S. concerning a* Plica Polonica.

Good Sir,

Read May 28. 1747. JUNE the 22d, 1746, in the Morning, Mrs. *Hannah Coomes*, a neat old Woman, whoſe Hair (or *Plica Polonica*, as it is call'd) I ſhew'd the *Society* laſt *Thurſday*, came and gave me the following Informations.

That ſhe was of a genteel Family in *Staffordſhire*, who had ſuffer'd much in the Civil Wars; and that her Mother had her Hair grow in the ſame manner, whoſe Maiden Name was *Alice Goldſmith*; but her own Maiden Name was *Hannah Bunby*, born in the Hay-market, in the Pariſh of *White-Chapel* and baptized at *Aldgate* on a *Saturday* the of *June*, 1645. Her Mother, having ſuch ſort of Hair, uſed to comb hers much to prevent it, till ſometimes the Blood came: When ſhe was about 14 Years old ſhe perceived it to grow thick juſt about the back Part of her Head, and at length grew to this matted long Subſtance I now ſaw it, of 109 Inches long. She ſays

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ſays ſhe has had four Husbands; the firſt *Nicholas Woodcock*, to whom ſhe was married when about 28 Years old, and had four Children by him; all died young; but obſerved nothing of their Hair growing ſo. I am,

SIR,

Your moſt humble Servant,

J. Ames.

See ſome Caſes of the *Plica Polonica* in theſe *Tranſactions*, No. 417. *p.* 50. *et ſeq.*

C. M.

XXV. *A Deſcription of ſome* Clay Moulds *or Concaves of ancient* Roman *Coins found in* Shropſhire; *by Mr.* Henry Baker *F.R.S.*

Read June 4. 1747. HAVING been lately favour'd by a very ingenious Gentleman of *Shrewsbury* with the Sight and Uſe of ſome ancient Moulds made of Clay, bearing the ſame Types and Inſcriptions that ſome of the *Roman* Coins are known to have, and being enabled, by the Aſſiſtance of our moſt worthy *Preſident* of the *Royal Society*, to make out the Inſcriptions and Types impreſſed on the ſaid Moulds, I judged it might prove agreeable to this *Society* to ſee Specimens of ſo great a Curioſity as theſe Moulds ſeem to be, and to have ſome Account concerning them.